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Attorney Docket No.	P03929
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Title	"MONITORING SYSTEM"
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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 109]  
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  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
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  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 111]
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
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17. ☒ Other: 83 pages Appendix A

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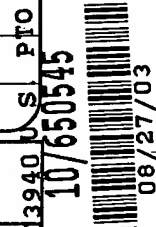
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the utility patent application of Inventor: John J. Couthard, for: "MONITORING SYSTEM". This application claims priority to Applicant's Provisional application 60/406,110, filed August 27, 2002 and Applicant's Provisional application 60/452,261, filed March 06, 2003.

**X Applicants claims small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.**  
**X Please use our Customer No. 28548 in connection with this application.**

Enclosed are an acknowledgment postcard and:

- (1) Specification (109 pages total)
  - (a) (44) Claims – 3 independent, 41 dependent
- (2) Appendix A (83 pages)
- (3) Drawings (111 pages)
- (4) Declaration and Power of Attorney

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.10 and 1.53, applicants respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of August 27, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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